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EARLY EDITION!! FOR LAST MINUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CQ WORLD-WIDE DX CW CONTEST!! THERE WERE PLENTY OF STATIONS WARMING UP FOR THE CONTEST THIS PAST WEEK!!!!

5A, LIBYA. **5A1A** was heard a few times this past week on 12 meters. Check around on 24915 or 24950 kHz. The station was also heard on 10 meters CW and 15 meters SSB (DX net 21355). All operations took place between 1500 and 1800z.

5C, MOROCCO. The Bavarian Contest Club has been on the air as **5C8M** preparing to enter the **CQWW CW Contest** as **CN8WW**. Activity will last **until November 27th**. QSL via bureau to DL6FBL or direct to DL6FBL: Bernd Och, Chr.-Wirth-Str. 18, D-36043 Fulda, Germany.

8P9, BARBADOS. Look for John, K4BAI, to sign **8P9Z** in the **CQWW CW Contest** and **8P9HT** after the contest. He will be there **until November 29th**.

A3, TONGA. "The 59(9) DX Report" states that Paul, **A35RK**, will be active in the **CQWW CW Contest** as a Single Op/All Bands/Low Power entry. QSL via W7TSQ.

A6, U.A.E. Station **A61AJ** was quite active during the past week on the lower frequencies probably warming up for their Multi/Multi effort in the **contest** this weekend. QSL via W3UR.

AP, PAKISTAN. Bob, **AP2JZB**, was heard active on 12 and 10 meters. Some reports state he was begging for a QSO. Check 24955 and around 28527 kHz between 1330 and 1430z.

C2, NAURU. Jack Haden, VK2GJH, has announced that the final details concerning his **December 10-22nd C21JH** operation has been put in place. Emphasis will be placed on 50 MHz with limited activity on 80-10 meters and 29 MHz FM as time permits. If you want to learn more about this operation and Nauru in general, go to the following Web page, click on

the "C21JH" box in the left hand column, at: <http://web.one.net.au/~vk4cp/> QSLing is via VK2GJH direct only.

CO8, CUBA. Juan, **CO8TW**, reports that he will be in the **CQWW DX CW Contest** as a Single Operator/Low Power/Single Band (15 or 10 meters) entry. QSL via: Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW, Po Box 8, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, CUBA. He will have his contest log available online at: <http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/>

EA8, CANARY ISLAND. Look for Heijo, DJ1OJ, to be active as **EA8/DJ1OJ**. Heijo arrived there last week and will be active until he leaves **Tenerife** in **March 2001**. He said to QSL via his home callsign via the bureau.

EP, IRAN. Club station **EP4PTT** was heard active this past week on 28331 and 28341 kHz around 1400 to 1430z. According to "QRZ DX", the station is in **Shiraz** and operated by Hamid/EP3HR and Yar/EP3SP. QSL via: c/o Directorate of Telecommunications, Box 11365-931, Tehran, Iran. Also, Ali, **EP2MKO**, continues to be very active on 30/12/10 meters between 1300 and 1500z, but has been heard on 30 meters as late as 2330z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO0/A/M, AUSTRALS AND MARQUEAS ISLAND OPERATION WRAP-UP. **FO0WEG** and **FO0POM** operated by SP9FIH and SQ9LR have returned home. During their 11 day operation from **Tubuai** (Australis **OC-152**) they made over 15000 QSOs. Their 4 days operation from **Nuku Hiva** (Marquesas **OC-027**) added 5300 QSOs to make their total 20300 QSOs for the whole DXpedition. Operations were on 80-6m only barefoot, using a 3 element tribander Cushcraft A3S, Batternut HF9V vertical and 5 element beam for 6m. QSL cards will be sent at the end of December. QSL route is via SP9FIH: Box 480, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland (other address with street name given by some DX services is OK, but not preferable).

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, will be operating from **Tumbaco**, Ecuador as **HC1MD** from **November 25th through December 11th**. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS680s/Collins 3OL-1 amp (600 watts)/Carolina Windom antenna. He will also be on 6 meters CW/SSB (150 watts + 3 element yagi). Rick will travel to different areas in HC-land and will sign **HC1MD/HC(?)**. He will be portable, operating from remote locations, including "INSIDE" the cones of different volcanos at very high altitudes. These operations will be mainly on 20 meters CW with 100w + 20m Inverted Vee. He states, "Working SSB pileups are very difficult to do at high altitudes and the lack of oxygen." He will also be looking for the following new DXCC entities for his HC1MD DXCC: East Timor (4W6MM, 4W6GH, 4W6UN), Austral Islands & Laos (any assistance/ideas will be appreciated -- Send E-mail at "ne8z@yahoo.com" while he is in HC-land.) QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Also, please view the HC-DX AWARDS at: <http://www.octavia.com/qsl/awards.htm>

HS, THAILAND. Fred, K3ZO, was heard this past week operating from **HS0ZAR** on 40 and 20 meters SSB. Look for him to join the crew at **HS0AC** during the **CQWW CW Contest** as a Multi/Multi entry this weekend. Ray, **HS0/G3NOM**, states to look for HS station during the contest between 1834-1836 kHz and 3534-3536 kHz.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **OC-201.** Hans, SM3TLG, will be active as **ZL/SM3TLG** from **Waiheke Island**,

December 3-9th. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL to homecall direct or via the bureau.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Katsumi, **JD1BCK**, has been active on 15 meters SSB. Check 21325 kHz after 2300z. He is expected to be here **until August 2001**. QSL direct only via JM1TUK.

JW, SVALBARD. Borge Holte, LA4KQ, informs OPDX that he will be active as **JW5E**, Zone 40, during the **CQWW contest**. Activity will be on all bands.

JW, SVALBARD. Morten, LA9GY, informs OPDX that he will be active as **JW9GY (Longyearbyen)** from **December 1-4th**. He hopes to take part in the **ARRL 160-meter Contest** with the call JW8G. For more information check the Web page at:
<http://home.online.no/~antonsen/>

LU, ARGENTINA. Arnaldo Jorge Corda (Tito), LU7EE, will be active in the **CQ Contest** as **LU7EE/QRP** as a Single Band entry on 15 meters. QSL via his QSL Manager EA5RD.

NEW OFFICERS. At the November 2000 meeting of the **North Jersey DX Association**, the following members were elected to the 2000-2001 Executive Committee: Ron Levy/K2CO President, Stefan Kurylko/N2TN Vice-President, Steven Adell/KF2TI Secretary and Gene Ingrahan/N2BIM Treasurer. Visit the North Jersey DX Association's Web page at:
<http://www.njdx.org>

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Your editor (KB8NW) still continues to receive inquiries about being QSL Manager for **5R8O** because some databases list me as manager. I repeat, **I AM NOT THE QSL MANAGER**. Please pass the word and correct your QSL databases. The correct QSL Manager for 5R8O is **5R8FL**.

P4, ARUBA. Rob, W9RB, told OPDX that he will be doing a little DXpeditioning soon as **P40RB** operating from the QTH of AI6V/P49V in Aruba, **November 26th through December 3rd**. Activity will be including the **ARRL 160M Contest**. His operations will be mainly CW, and probably mainly evenings except during the contest. QSL to W9RB CBA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- Doug, N6RT, reports that the logs for the recent **ZM8CW** operation by Jacky, ZL3CW/F2CW, are now available at: <http://dx.qsl.net/logs/>
- Several have asked what the address for 7M4PTE, QSL Manager for **S21YH** is. If you have it, send it to the OPDX so we can publish it.

S07U/S07CRS AND 5T5U PIXS. Tad, JF6OJX, reports that he has uploaded pictures of S07U/S07CRS and 5T5U operations to his homepage. If you are interested in their operations, check the Web page at: <http://www.qsl.net/ndxa/pedi/pedi.html> Be looking for a log search page coming soon.

SPECIAL EVENT. In connection with the closing of the **Chernobyl Atomic Power Plant**, a group of Ukraine operators UX1RY, UX2RV, UY2RA, UY2RO, UR0RR, US5RR, UT0RW and UZ8RR will be active from **December 14-16th**, using the special callsign **EN23RW**. QSL via direct to UX2RY: Andre Arsiyanz, P.O. Box 14, Slavutich-3, 07100 Kiev oblast UKRAINE.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Donald, KN4UG, will operate as **VP5AZ** from **January 19-30th (2001)**, from **Providenciales Island**. He plans to be in the 160 Meter CW Contest and the **NA QSO party**. All QSLs go to KN4UG: Donald Namm, 103 Birkhaven Drive, Cary, NC 27511.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Harold, **XT2AW**, was very active on CW on the WARC bands (as well as 10 meters) this past week. He was heard on 7007, 10106, 14035, 18070, 24902 and 28028 kHz. Most of his activity was between 0030 and 0630z. QSL via DF2WO.

YI, IRAQ. A couple of stations were active this past week on 12 and 10 meters. **YI9KU** was heard on CW on 28026 kHz at 1530z. QSL via DL9KU. Peter, **YI9OM**, was active on 24894 kHz between 1330 and 1430z. QSL via OM6TX.

YJ, VANUATU (Update, refer to OPDX.483). "The Prairie DX Group" is now active as **YJ0PD** on all bands CW/SSB (especially the WARC bands). Look for them to be active in the **CQWW CW Contest**. They are expected to use the callsigns **YJ0V**. A press release by Rod, WC7N, reports their following planned schedule for YJ0PD:

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0000z      20 meters RTTY
0300-0600z 50.110 MHz
0645-0715z 3789 kHz
0700z 40 Meters - either SSB or CW depending on activity
1000z 1830-1833 kHz
1330-1500z 3519 kHz
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Their schedule depends on how long they stay on each one of the above bands. QSL route for YJ0PD and YJ0V is via N9PD. DO NOT send QSLs via the YJ bureau! For more information, check the Web page at: <http://www.n9pd.com>

ZA, ALBANIA. **ZA1M** was active on 17 and 12 meters this past week. Check around 18072, 24897 and 24908 kHz between 1230 and 1730z. QSL via IK2HTW. Also heard was Ben, **ZA1K**, on 28040 kHz at 1600z. QSL to: Box 7464, Tirana, Albania.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Jim, N6TJ, is once again active as **ZD8Z** now **through December 9th**. Look for him to be a 10 meter Single Band entry in the **CQWW DX CW Contest**. QSL via VE3HO.

ZK2, NIUE (Update, refer to OPDX.479). Bill, W7TVF, is now active here as **ZK2VF** until **December 10th**. He has been very active on 40 and 30 meters between 0400 and 0630z, but is expected to be on 160-6 meters. He will listen especially for Europe, Africa or South America. QSL via W7TVF: Bill Dawson, P.O. Box 4049, Pahump, NV 89061, USA.

The following list of announced operations for the CQWW CW 2000 Contest as of 1411z, November 24th, 2000, was derived from the NG3K "CQWW CW Announced Operations" Web page. For updates and fuller details (including many QSL addresses, operational specifics, E-mail & Web page links) refer to: <http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2000.html>

Call	DXCC	CQZ	Class	QSL
3DA0NL	Swaziland	38	SOAB	ZS6ANL
3V8BB	Tunisia	33	SOAB	YT1AD
3W2LWS	Viet Nam	27		WAI1WS
4F7RWW	Philippines	27		DL4OCM/Direct
4M5X	Venezuela	09	SOSB/20	W4SO
4N8/LZ1BJ	Yugoslavia	15		LZ Buro
4X3A	Israel	20	SOSB/160	WA4WTG
5X1Z	Uganda	37	SOSB/10?	SM6CAS
6Y7A	Jamaica	08	TBA	KN5H
7J6CEC	Japan	25	SOAB	AC6ZM/Buro
7S2E	Sweden	14	SOSB/10	SM2DMU
8P9Z	Barbados	08		K4BAI
8Q7WW	Maldives	22	M/S	DL5XAT
9A2L	Croatia	15	M/S	9A3AG
9A3GW	Croatia	15	SOSB/20	9A3GW
9G5AA	Ghana	35		GM4FDM
9H3?	Malta	15	SOAB	DF4SA
9M6AAC	East Malaysia	28	SOAB	N200
9M6NA	East Malaysia	28	SOAB	JE1JKL
9M6SMT	East Malaysia	28	M/S	JF1SQC
A35RK	Tonga	32	SOAB	W7TSQ
A61AJ	UA Emirates	21	M/M	W3UR
AH2R	Guam	27	M/S	JH7QXJ
B4R	China	24		Jiangsu DX Club
B7K	China	24	M/S	W2AY
BA4DW	China	24		BA4DW
BA4EG	China	24		BA4EG
BA4TB	China	24		BA4TB/Direct
BY1DX	China	24		OH2BH
C56VB	Gambia	35		OH2VB
C6A/WA3WSJ	Bahamas	08	QRP	WA3WSJ
C6AKP	Bahamas	08	SOAB	N4RP
C6AKW	Bahamas	08	SOAB	K3TEJ
CN8WW	Morocco	33	M/M	DL6FBL
CO8LY	Cuba	08	SOAB	EA7ADH/Direct
CO8TW	Cuba	08	SOAB	CO8TW/Direct
CQ9K	Madeira	33	SOAB	
CT3BX	Madeira	33	SOAB	HB9CRV
CX5X	Uruguay	13	SOSB/10	W3HNC/Direct
CX9AU	Uruguay	13	TBD	KA5TUF
D4A	Cape Verde	35	SOAB	I2MQP
DF0HQ	Germany	08	M/M	Buro
DL2DXA/HI9	Dominican Rep	08		
DX1S	Philippines	27	SOAB	KU9C
EA6IB	Balearic Is	14	M/S	
EA8BH	Canary Is	33	SOAB	OH2BH
EK8WY	Armenia	21	SOAB	IZ8CLM
ER6A	Moldova	16		ER1LW
ES9C	Estonia	15	M/M	ES5RY
F5IN	France	14	M/S	Auto
FG/N0JK	Guadeloupe	08		N0JK
FK8HC	New Caledonia	32	SOSB/15	VK4FW
FM5BH	Martinique	08	SOSB/10	W3HNC/Direct
FY5KE	French Guiana	09	SOAB	TBA
G1Y	England	14	SOSB/15	G0FOS
GD4UOL	Isle of Man	14		G4UOL

GJ2A	Jersey	14	M/S	MJ0BJU
GM7V	Scotland	14	SOAB	ZS5BBO
HC8N	Galapagos	10	M/M	AA5BT
HI3K	Dominican Rep	08	SOSB?	AD4Z
HR1ERL	Honduras	07	SOAB	HR1ERL/Direct
HS0/G4UZN	Thailand	26		G4UZN
HS0AC	Thailand	26	M/M	G3NOM
HZ1AB	Saudi Arabia	21	SOAB	K8PYD
IH9P	Italy	33	SOSB/40	OK1MG
IQ3X	Italy	15	SOSB/10	IV3HAX
IR4D	Italy	15	SOSB/15	IK4MED
IU4T	Italy	15	SOSB/15	IK4MTF
J3G	Grenada	08	M/S	G3TXF
J3A?	Grenada	08	M/M	WA1S
J75KG	Dominica	08	M/S	N2AU
J79GU	Dominica	08		DL7VOG
JA3YBK	Japan	25	M/M	Buro
JE4VVM	Japan	25	M/S	Buro
JY9NX	Jordan	20	SOAB	JH7FQK
JW5E	Svalbard	40	M/S	LA5NM
KH6/W6QU	Hawaii	31	SOSB/15	W8QZA
KP2/OK5DX	Virgin Islands	08		OKDXF
L99D	Argentina	13	SOAB	LU7DW
LA6YEA	Norway	14	SOSB/40	LA6YEA
LP1F	Argentina	13		LU5FC
LU5FZ	Argentina	13	SOSB/15	Buro
LU7EE	Argentina	13	SOSB/15	EA5RD
LX/DL4SDX	Luxembourg	14	M/S	DL8SCG
LY5G	Lithuania	15	SOAB	LY2FE
LY5W	Lithuania	15	SOAB	LY1DR
LY9A	Lithuania	15	SOAB	LY3BA
LZ1UQ	Bulgaria	20	SOSB/10	LZ1UQ/Buro
LZ2FV	Bulgaria	20	SOSB/160	LX2FV
LZ7G	Bulgaria	20	SOSB/20	LZ1NK/Direct
MJ0ASP	Jersey	14	SOSB/20	F5SHQ
MU2K	Guersey	14	M/S	OH3LQK
NH0S	Mariana Is	27	M/S	JF2SKV
OD5/OK1MU	Lebanon	20	SOSB/15	OKDXF
OH0N	Aland Is	15	SOSB/15	OH1BOI
OH0R	Aland Is	15	SOAB	OH2TA
OH0V	Aland Is	15	SOSB/10	OH6LI
OH0Z	Aland Is	15	M/M	OH2EH
OH1F	Finland	15	SOAB	Buro
OH1MM	Finland	15	SOSB/15	OH1MM
OH2BH	Finland	15	SOSB/20	Buro
OH2U	Finland	15	M/M	OH2IW
OH6NIO	Finland	15	SOAB	OH6NIO
OL7W	Czech Republic	15	M/M	OK1DUT
OM8A	Slovakia	15	M/S	OM3RM
OT0T	Belgium	14	SOAB	ON4UN
OZ5W	Denmark	14	M/M	OZ1KRF
OZ5WQ	Denmark	14	M/M	Buro
P29VPY	Papua/NG	28	SOAB	KQ1F
P40E	Aruba	09	SOAB	W3HNN/Direct
PB6X	Netherlands	14	M/S	PA3HBB
PI4COM	Netherlands	14	SOSB/15	PA3CAL
PJ2T	Neth Antilles	09	M/S	KN7Y
PP4F	Brazil	11	SOAB	PY4FQ

PQ2Q	Brazil	11	SOAB	PY2WC
PY3AN	Brazil	11	SOSB/10	PY3AN/CBA
PY3FBI	Brazil	11	SOSB/15	PY3FBI/CBA
PZ5JR	Surinam	09		K3BYV
RA0FF	Russia (Asia)	19	SOAB	N6FF or CBA
RA0FU	Russia (Asia)	19	SOAB	N6FF or CBA
RD4M	Russia (Eur)	16		Buro or Direct
RI4M	Russia (Eur)	16		RN4LP
RU1A	Russia (Eur)	16	M/S	RU1AE/Buro
RW2F	Kaliningrad	15	M/M	DK4VW
RW9QA	Russia (Asia)	17	SOAB	W3HNC/Direct or Direct
SN4T	Poland	15	SOSB/15	SP4TKR
SV/OK1YM	Greece	20	SOSB/40	OKDXF
SV1NA	Greece	20	SOSB/160	SV1NA
TA3D	Turkey	20	SOSB/40	TA3D
TI5N	Costa Rica	07	SOAB	TI5KD
TS7N	Tunisia	33	M/S	DL6BCF
UA0FDX	Russia (Asia)	19	SOSB/15	UA0FDX
UA0YAY	Russia (Asia)	23	SOAB	IK2QPR
UA9OA	Russia (Asia)	18	SOSB/10	UA9OA
UR6L	Ukraine	16		UR5LCV
UV5Q	Ukraine	16	SOAB	UX7QQ
V26K	Antigua	08	SOAB	AA3B
V47KP	St Kitts Nevis	08		K2SB
V8A	Brunei	28	SOAB	JH7FQK
VE2IM	Canada	02	SOAB	VA3UZ
VP5DX	Turks Caicos	08		NU4Y
VP5GN	Turks Caicos	08	SOAB	K5GN
VP5MM	Turks Caicos	08		YU1FW
VP9/NC8V	Bermuda	05		NC8V
W7DRA/KH6	Hawaii	31	SOSB/40	W7DRA
XE1RGL	Mexico	06		XE1RGL
XV9SW	Viet Nam	26		SM3CXS
YJ0V	Vanuatu	32	M/M	N9PD
YL0A	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2KA/CBA
YL2GD	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2GD
YL2KO	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2KO/CBA
YL3DW	Latvia	15	SOSB/15	Buro
YL6Z	Latvia	15	SOSB/10	YL3CW
YL7A	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2GM
YL7C	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2MD
YL8M	Latvia	15	SOAB	YL2KL/CBA
YT7R	Yugoslavia	15	SOAB	YU7CB
YV1DIG	Venezuela	09	SOSB/160	YV1AVO
ZC4BS	UK Sov Bases	20	SOSB/10	G4KIV
ZC4DW	UK Sov Bases	20	SOSB/20	G0DEZ/Buro
ZC4ZM	UK Sov Bases	20	SOAB	ZC4ZM
ZF2AM	Cayman Is	08	SOSB/15	K6AM
ZF2LA	Cayman Is	08	SOSB/40	K9LA
ZF2RR	Cayman Is	08	SOSB/10	N9XX
ZF2SA	Cayman Is	08		K3SA
ZK1VVV	South Cook Is	32	SOAB	W7VV

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